



Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians

Elected Official

Chairperson: Mary Ann Green

Environmental Coordinator: Becky Ross

Land Base: 604 Acres

Primary Economy: Gaming

EPA Funding (2015-2016)

GAP (PPG)	\$65,073
CWA 319 (PPG)	\$30,000
CWA 106 (PPG)	\$45,000
Total	\$140,073



Approximate Location of Tribal Lands

Water Quality

The Tribe depends on its ground water resources as its sole source of water supply. In order to monitor and protect this vital resource, the Tribe maintains several monitoring wells on the Reservation and will begin to monitor their tribal waters and submit water quality data beginning the FY 2016 funding year.

Under CWA 319, the Tribe began implementing erosion and dust control practices on the Tribal Reservation in FY15 that continue in FY16. This will help decrease the risk of NPS pollution due to storm water, urban runoff and wind as identified in the Tribe's Nonpoint Source Management Plan.

Contact: Nancy Sockabasin, 415-972-3772

Salton Sea Degradation

Augustine and several other Tribes in the Coachella Valley have expressed concerns over the impacts of the Salton Sea (see briefing paper).

Contact: Willard Chin, 415-972-3797

GAP

The Tribe has followed an approved solid waste management plan resulting in the clean-up of all open dumps on the Reservation. Since the installation of solar powered lights, fencing, and signage starting in 2008, incidents of illegal dumping have dramatically declined.

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